Metabones®
Launches EF-X CINE Speed Booster® ULTRA 0.71x II and EF-X CINE Smart Adapter II

Press Release

Vancouver, Canada, 24th January 2025 - Metabones® launches EF-X Mount T CINE Speed Booster® ULTRA 0.71x II and EF-X Mount T CINE Smart Adapter™ II, updates to their respective original versions.

These new products share the same great feature set with the originals - phase-detection autofocus (PDAF), T-stop display with supported cinema lenses and supported Fujifilm cameras, smooth iris with supported Canon, Sigma and Tamron lenses for aesthetically-pleasing iris/aperture transitions in movies, and optimized support of both in-body image stabilization (IBIS) and optical image stabilization (OIS). Metabones EF-X Mount T CINE Speed Booster ULTRA 0.71x II shares the same advanced 5-element/4-group optical design by Caldwell Photographic Inc. with its predecessor, which incorporates ultra-high index tantalum-based optical glass to achieve extraordinary optical performance with improved corner sharpness, distortion and reduced vignetting. The changes of Mark II are all under the hood: an improved processor powers the new Metabones EF-X Mount T CINE Speed Booster ULTRA 0.71x II and the new Metabones EF-X Mount T CINE Smart Adapter II. The addition of a 'II' mark in red is the only difference that is visible from the outside. Metabones intends to keep publishing new firmware for both the new hardware and the old hardware in the foreseeable future, until the old hardware is outgrown. Metabones wishes to assure existing patrons that at the time of writing there is no intention to end-of-life the original Mark I version.

At the same time as Mark II launches, Metabones publishes new firmware version 1.50 for EF-X. Existing patrons please download Metabones App by going to metabones.com and click on the SUPPORT/DOWNLOAD link to get the latest version. In addition to reliability and performance improvements, this new firmware adds support for the Canon 10x25 (CINE-SERVO 25-250mm) T2.95 cinema lens with built-in 1.5x tele-converter. It is now possible to use this high-ratio, ENG/EFP-style servo zoom for film-making on Fujifilm cameras with tight electronic integration. On supported Fujifilm cameras the iris is displayed in T-stops. Focus distance is displayed in the viewfinder.

■ Availability

Metabones EF-X Mount T CINE Speed Booster ULTRA 0.71x II is available right now from Metabones' worldwide network of resellers as well as its web store for USD699 plus shipping and applicable duties and taxes. Metabones EF-X Mount T CINE Smart Adapter II costs USD449 plus applicable shipping, taxes and duties and will be available in February 2025.

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Product name: Canon EF mount Lens to Fujifilm X-mount T CINE Speed Booster ULTRA 0.71x II

Model Code: MB_SPEF-X-BT3

Color: Black Satin exterior; Black Matte interior

Magnification: 0.71x

Camera Mount: Fujifilm X-Mount

Lens Mounts: Canon EF

Tripod Mount: Removable; compatible with Arca-Swiss-style quick release

Dimensions: W 86.2mm x H 89.5mm x D 28.9mm (incl. tripod mount)

Center to bottom of foot: 46.5mm

Tripod hole to camera flange: 11.17mm

Weight: 225 grams (247g incl. caps)

Retail Price: USD 699.00

Product Page: https://www.metabones.com/products/details/MB_SPEF-X-BT3

■ **Specifications:**

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Lens Mounts: Canon EF

Tripod Mount: Removable; compatible with Arca-Swiss-style quick release

Dimensions: W 87.9mm x H 90.4mm x D 32.0mm (incl. tripod mount)

Center to bottom of foot: 46.5mm

Tripod hole to camera flange: 13.47mm

Weight: 204grams (226g incl. caps)

Retail Price: USD 449.00

Product Page: https://www.metabones.com/products/details/MB_EF-X-BT3

About Metabones

Metabones®, together with its allied partners Caldwell Photographic and WB Design, is the pioneer and leader of two key technologies which have catalyzed the transition from mirror to mirrorless. Speed Booster® (winner of the 2013 TIPA Best Photo Accessory Award) makes lenses brighter, wider and sharper, and Smart Adapter™ breaks the lens mount compatibility barrier by electronically integrating interchangeable single-lens reflex (SLR) lenses and mirrorless cameras. Metabones® offers a comprehensive range of adapters covering most popular lens mounts, as well as some rare and exotic ones. "Always at the forefront of innovation without ever setting aside practicality as a professional tool" perhaps best epitomizes Metabones' philosophy.